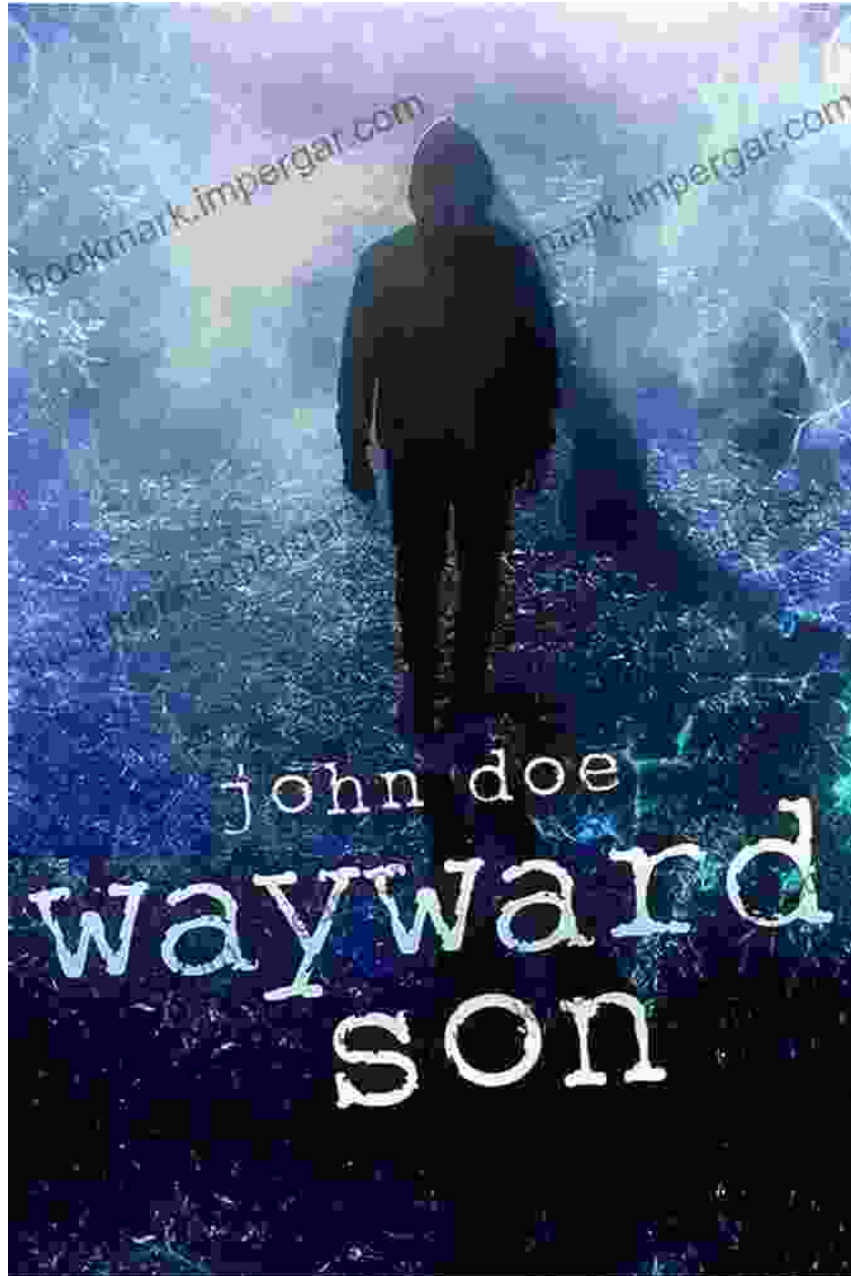
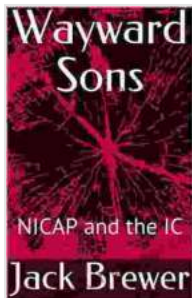


# Unveiling the Secrets of Wayward Sons: A Deep Dive into Nicap and the IC



In the realm of UFO research, the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) and the Intelligence Community (IC) have played pivotal roles. Their investigations, reports, and public statements

have shaped our understanding of the UFO phenomenon. However, the true nature of their involvement often remains shrouded in secrecy and speculation.



### Wayward Sons: NICAP and the IC by Jack Brewer

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In his captivating book, "Wayward Sons: Nicap and the IC," renowned UFO researcher and author Richard M. Dolan delves into the complex relationship between NICAP and the IC. Drawing upon a wealth of primary source material, Dolan unveils a fascinating narrative that sheds light on the covert operations, classified briefings, and personal stories that have shaped the history of UFO research.

### **NICAP: A Bridge between the Public and the Government**

Founded in 1956 by aircraft engineer Donald Keyhoe, NICAP sought to bridge the gap between the public's fascination with UFOs and the government's reluctance to acknowledge their existence. Keyhoe, a former Marine pilot, argued that the Air Force's Project Blue Book was a publicity stunt and that it deliberately withheld credible UFO information from the public.

NICAP's membership included scientists, engineers, military veterans, and even former government officials. They conducted investigations, collected data, and lobbied Congress for more open and transparent UFO research. NICAP's public lectures and popular articles helped to raise awareness about the UFO phenomenon and to put pressure on the government to take it seriously.

## **The Intelligence Community: A Shadowy Presence**

The Intelligence Community (IC) encompasses a vast network of government agencies, including the CIA, FBI, and NSA. Their involvement in UFO research has been a subject of intense speculation and debate.

Dolan reveals that the IC was deeply interested in UFOs from the very beginning. In the aftermath of the Roswell incident in 1947, the CIA launched a secret study to investigate the possibility of extraterrestrial vehicles. The IC also monitored NICAP's activities closely, seeing it as a potential source of information or a threat to national security.

## **Covert Operations and Classified Briefings**

Dolan's research uncovers a shadowy world of covert operations and classified briefings involving NICAP and the IC. He presents evidence that the CIA infiltrated NICAP in the 1950s and 1960s, using agents to gather intelligence and to influence its direction.

Dolan also details a series of secret meetings between NICAP representatives and high-ranking government officials. These briefings covered extraterrestrial life, the Roswell incident, and the potential implications of a UFO landing on Earth.

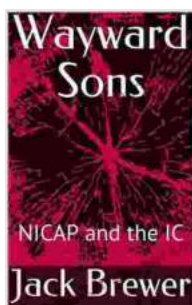
## Personal Stories from the Front Lines

"Wayward Sons" is not only a historical account but also a collection of personal stories from individuals who were directly involved in the UFO investigations. Dolan interviews former NICAP members, intelligence officers, and UFO whistleblowers to provide a firsthand account of the events that shaped the field.

These personal stories offer a glimpse into the motivations, beliefs, and personal sacrifices made by those who dedicated their lives to UFO research. They reveal the complexities of the human element in a field often dominated by conspiracy theories and sensationalism.

Richard M. Dolan's "Wayward Sons: Nicap and the IC" is a groundbreaking work that unveils the hidden history of UFO research. By drawing upon a wealth of primary source material and personal interviews, Dolan sheds light on the complex relationship between NICAP, the Intelligence Community, and the pursuit of truth in the UFO phenomenon.

This book is a must-read for anyone interested in UFOs, the history of intelligence operations, or the intersection of government secrecy and public curiosity. It is a thought-provoking and thoroughly researched account that challenges our assumptions and deepens our understanding of one of the most enigmatic and enduring mysteries of our time.



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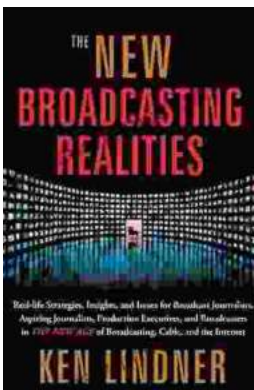
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